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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re The Application of: )  
SushilKumar Gangadharan )  
Serial No.: 09/888,677 )  
Filed: June 25, 2001 )  
For: A MODIFIED ROUND ROBIN )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in connection with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to both the Advisory Action mailed Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2005 and the Final Office Action mailed June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

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